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Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, will continue *today*, 14, and *tomorrow*, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/1 and the organization of work for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/L.1. Additional information on the work of the Committee is available at the following Web site <http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html>.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirtieth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 14 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 14 August 2012

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 14 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 21 August 2012, in the morning, following the opening of the session.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 27 August to Friday, 7 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.192/2012/RC/1) is scheduled for Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 August.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views is open until Monday, 27 August at 1 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general exchange of views should contact the Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the secretary-general of the Conference, Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (220 East 42nd Street, room DN-3525). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.192/2006/RC/5), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

List of speakers at the general debate

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which will be open for inscription from Tuesday, 21 August to Tuesday, 4 September, delegations are kindly requested to

communicate to the secretariat, at the latest *by Tuesday, 4 September 2012 (5 p.m.)*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 second regular session as follows:

Friday, 24 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the Medium-term strategic plan: planned financial estimates for the period 2012-2015, and on the special focus session on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations; and

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the Report on the implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes.

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board Second Regular Session will be held on Tuesday, 28 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the Report on the implementation of strategic framework for partnerships and collaborative relationships (will also be held in the same context).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 14 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/15.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_65200.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 31 August 2012.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 17 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the preparation for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (on international tracing instrument) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Wednesday, 15 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Friday, 17 August 2012, from 10 to 10.20 a.m. in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Candusso, Staff Union's Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail candusso@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7074).]

UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Thursday, 16 August 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 31 August 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Tuesday, 4 September 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Tuesday, 11 September 2012 *(Spanish)*; (from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.) and

Wednesday, 12 September 2012 (*French)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

General Assembly Documentation (new)

Thursday, 6 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 7 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Thursday, 13 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (2.30 to 4.30 p.m.).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the

delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 13 August 2012

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

344th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Report on the International Media Seminar on Peace in the Middle East, Geneva (12 and 13 June 2012)

The Director of the Strategic Communications Division, Department of Public Information, briefed the Committee.

Report on the United Nations Asian and Pacific Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace, ESCAP, Bangkok (10 and 11 July 2012)

The Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presented the Report.

The Committee took note of the Report.

Briefing on the humanitarian impact of settlements and forced displacements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

The representatives of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and the Norwegian Refugee Council conducted the briefing.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: Mauritius (13 August 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
Marshall Islands
H.E. Ms. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
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Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
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Journal of the United Nations
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<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 13 August 2012

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A/66/881	Item 45 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 3 August 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Sixty-seventh session
A/67/93–E/2012/79	Item 26 (a) of the preliminary list — Operational activities for development — Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *69 pages*
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A/67/177	Item 95 (e) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
	Third Committee
A/C.3/67/L.1	Organization of the work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
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S/2012/347	Identical letters dated 21 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

S/2012/571 Identical letters dated 24 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

S/2012/607 Letter dated 3 August 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2012/608 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of Germany on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2012/609 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Germany on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2012/618 Letter dated 10 August 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau

S/AC.54/2012/1 Note verbale dated 23 July 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/AC.54/2012/2 Note verbale dated 2 August 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

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A/67/93–E/2012/79 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council — Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *69 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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DP/DCP/ARE/2 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the United Arab Emirates (2013-2017) — [E F S (only)] — *10 pages*

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DP/FPA/DCP/COD/4 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund – Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the Democratic Republic of the Congo — [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will continue *today*, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/1 and the organization of work for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/L.1. Additional information on the work of the Committee is available at <http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html>.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirtieth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 15 August 2012

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on the preparation for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (on international tracing instrument) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 15 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 21 August 2012, in the morning, following the opening of the session.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 27 August to Friday, 7 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.192/2012/RC/1) is scheduled for Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 August.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views is open until Monday, 27 August at 1 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general exchange of views should contact the Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the secretary-general of the Conference, Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (220 East 42nd Street, room DN-3525). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.192/2006/RC/5), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

List of speakers at the general debate

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which will be open for inscription from Tuesday, 21 August to Tuesday, 4 September, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, at the latest *by Tuesday, 4 September 2012 (5 p.m.)*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 second regular session as follows:

Friday, 24 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the Medium-term strategic plan: planned financial estimates for the period 2012-2015, and on the special focus session on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations; and

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the Report on the implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes.

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board second regular session will be held on Tuesday, 28 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the Report on the implementation of strategic framework for partnerships and collaborative relationships (will also be held in the same context).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 14 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/15.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_65200.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 31 August 2012.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

[The upcoming second regular session 2012 will be the first PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading through the UNICEF Executive Board Web site (http://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index.html).

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing "Documents" Web page, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board home page will provide a link to a new "In-session" Web page that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board. These statements will be embargoed until they are delivered; and then posted to the new "In-session" Web page on the UNICEF Executive Board Web site.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 16 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 17 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Friday, 17 August 2012, from 10 to 10.20 a.m. in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Candusso, Staff Union's Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail candusso@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7074).]

UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further details please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407.]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 12 September 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Thursday, 16 August 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 31 August 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Tuesday, 4 September 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Tuesday, 11 September 2012 *(Spanish)*; (from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.) and

Wednesday, 12 September 2012 (*French)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

General Assembly Documentation (new)

Thursday, 6 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 7 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Thursday, 13 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (2.30 to 4.30 p.m.).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
Marshall Islands
H.E. Ms. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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United Nations Treaty Collection
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